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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appin. No: 10/540,606  
Applicants: Toshiaki Takenaka, et al.  
Filed: June 27, 2005  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT BOARD  
T.C./A.U.: 1792  
Examiner: Brian K. Talbot  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.